

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00  
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NSC-05 /054 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7925  
AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
PANCANAL  
USSOUTHCOM

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAIR ETRN PN MX  
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL AIR ROUTES, PANAMA TO MEXICO  
CITY TO LOS ANGELES

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM THE  
GOP REQUESTING APPROVAL BY THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD  
(CAB) FOR MEXICO CITY STOPOVER RIGHTS ON AIR PANAMA'S  
LOS ANGELES - PANAMA ROUTE. NOTE POINTS OUT THAT  
MEXICO HAS AGREED TO THIS PROPOSAL AND THAT AIR PANAMA  
HAS RECENTLY BOUGHT OUT ALL FOREIGN FINANCIAL INTERESTS,  
CLAIMS OF IBERIA HAVING BEEN PICKED UP BY THE NATIONAL  
FINANCE CORPORATION (COFINA).

2. TEXT OF NOTE BEING AIR POUCHEDE.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY RECOMMENDS CAB GIVE FAVORABLE  
CONSIDERATION TO THIS REQUEST, NOTING THAT AIR PANAMA  
IS IN EXTREME FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AND THAT  
IMPROVEMENT IN LOS ANGELES ROUTE THROUGH STOPOVER  
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IN MEXICO MAY BE VITAL FOR SURVIVAL OF THE AIRLINE.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
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